

## State of North Carolina Office of the Governor

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## GOV. EASLEY AND HIS SON TO SHOP AT UNC-WILMINGTON CAMPUS BOOKSTORE FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES ON FRIDAY DURING SALES TAX HOLIDAY

WILMINGTON – Gov. Mike Easley will shop for tax-free school supplies with son Michael Jr. at 1:15 p.m., Friday (August 6) at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington campus bookstore (601 S. College Road) in Wilmington.

The sales tax holiday is from 12:01 a.m., Friday, until 11:59 p.m., Sunday.

Consumers will not pay tax on the following:

- Clothes, footwear and school supplies such as pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, textbooks, book bags, lunchboxes, encyclopedias, dictionaries and calculators costing less than \$100 per item;
- Sports and recreation equipment costing \$50 or less;
- Both athletic and nonathletic uniforms costing \$100 or less;
- Cycling items such as shoes, shirts and gloves costing \$100 or less and helmets costing \$50 or less:
- Computers including the central processing unit, monitor, keyboard, mouse and speakers totaling less than \$3,500.

Directions: From Raleigh, take I-40 east to Exit 420, North College Road. The campus will be on your left. The bookstore is located on G Street, near the intersection of Riegel Road.

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